

Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form



PG: 68-41-6  
Survey No.

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Aman House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 4821 Rhode Island Ave.

☐ not for publication

city, town Hyattsville

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Prince George's

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name H. W. Day

street & number

telephone no.: 773-2244

city, town

state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse

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street & number

folio

city, town Upper Marlboro

state Maryland

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This simple, two story wood frame house apparently dates from around the turn of the century. The house has clapboard siding and both the roof (gable and cross gable) and the porch have metal covering. The porch wraps around from the front of the house to the L shaped side of the house. Windows appear to be the original two-over-two double hung sash. The rear section of the house appears to be a later addition.

Although the house appears to have undergone comparatively little alteration, it is in a state of serious deterioration. It is being rented by an auto body shop and the area around it is used as parking lot/junk lot.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1890? Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This turn of the century house was originally constructed for J.W. Aman on property which was primarily used by the Aman Company as a coal and wood yard. It is the sole remaining house in the area bounded by Guy Avenue, the rail road, Baltimore Avenue and Crittenden Street. This area was one of the first to be developed in Hyattsville.

The most recent occupant of the house was H.W. Day who purchased the house in the 1930s. Day built two of the warehouses which are adjacent to the house. The Days occupied the house until the 1950's.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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- (1) Sandborn Map of Hyattsville 1911
- (2) Oral interview Mrs. H.W. Day
- (3) Oral interview Francis Geary

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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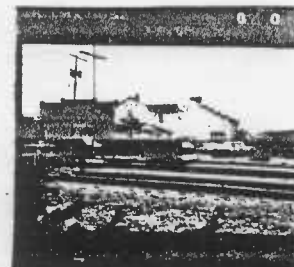
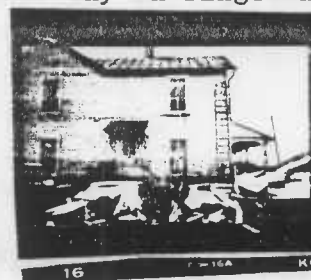
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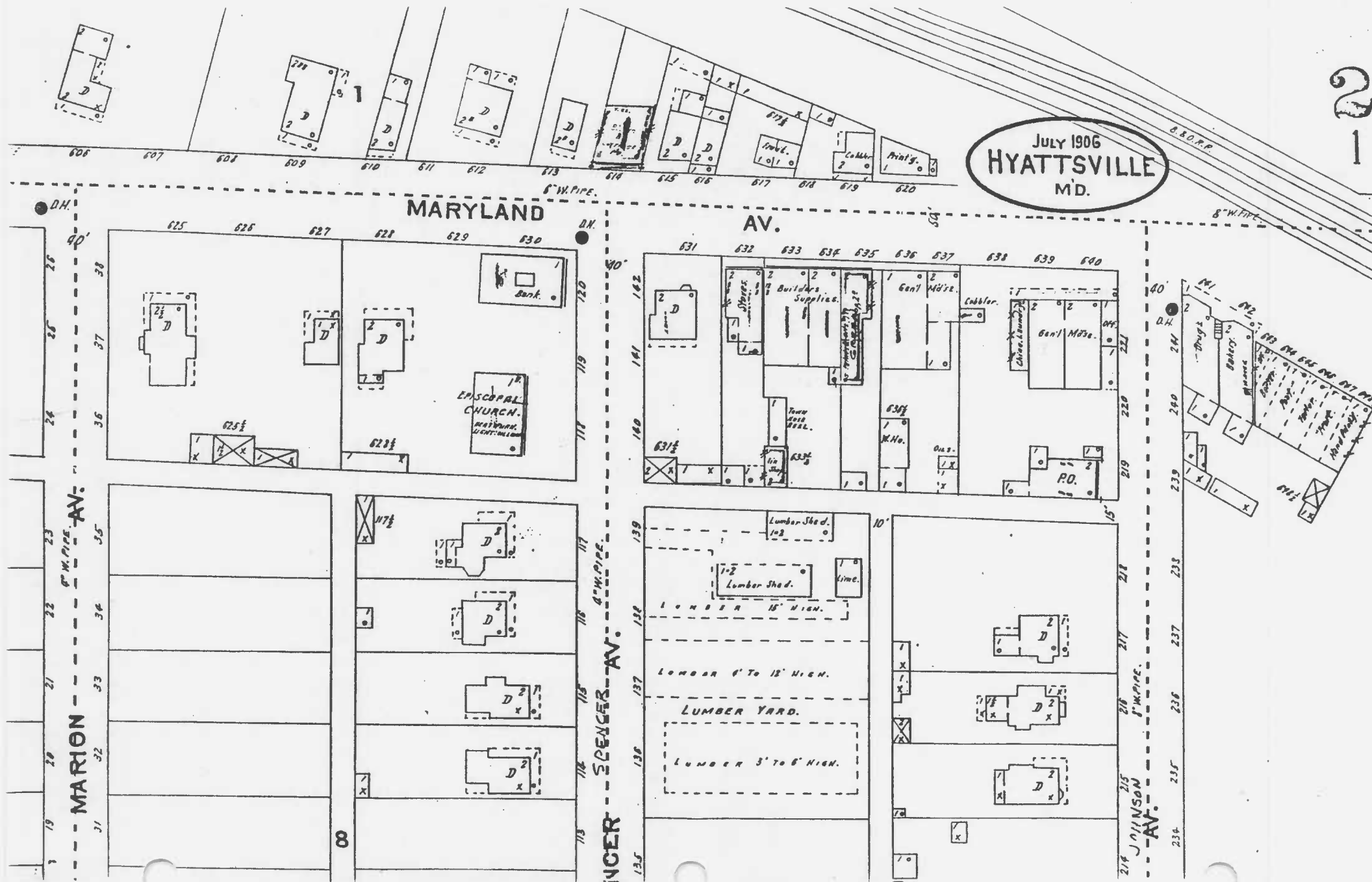
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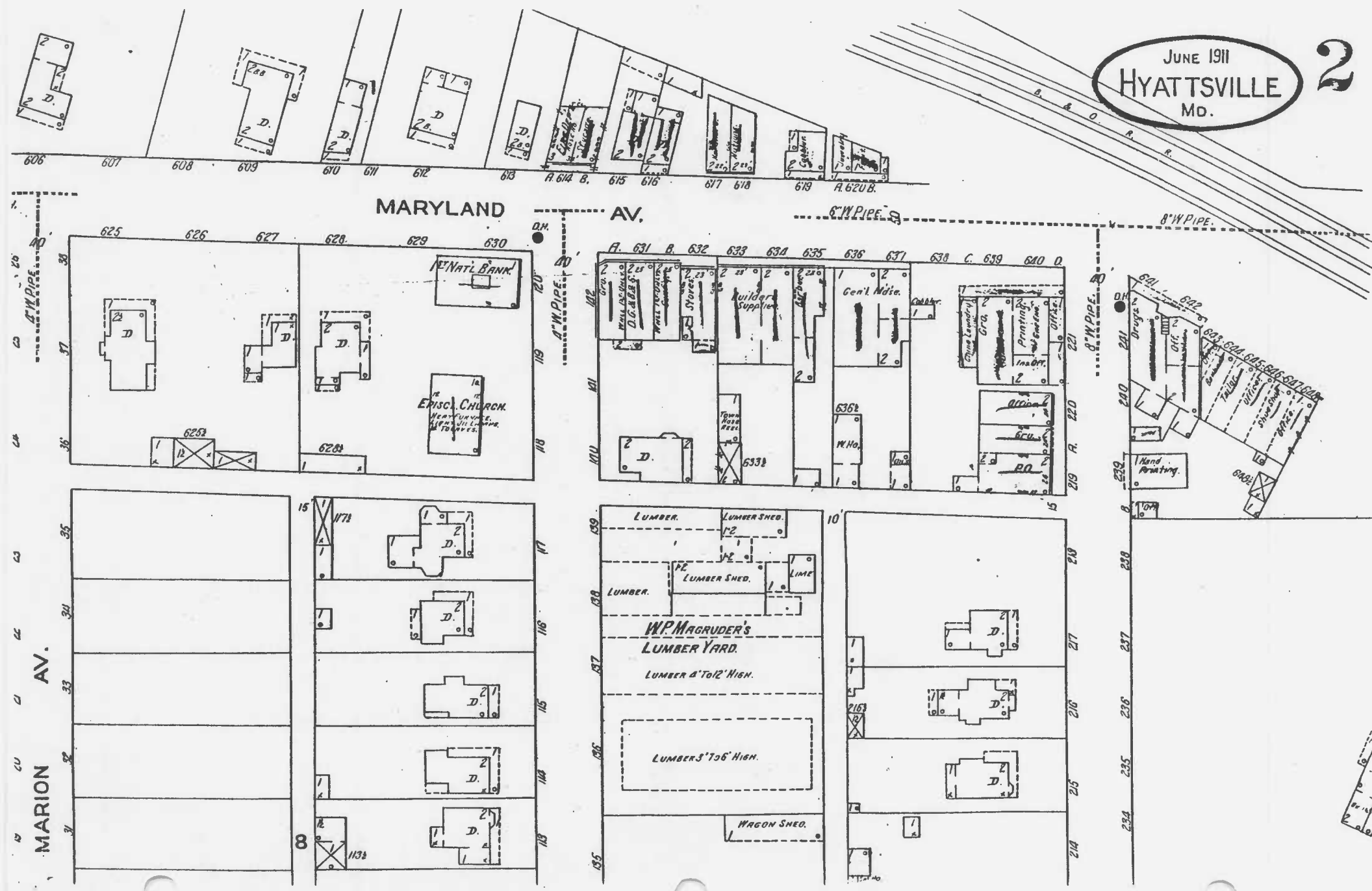
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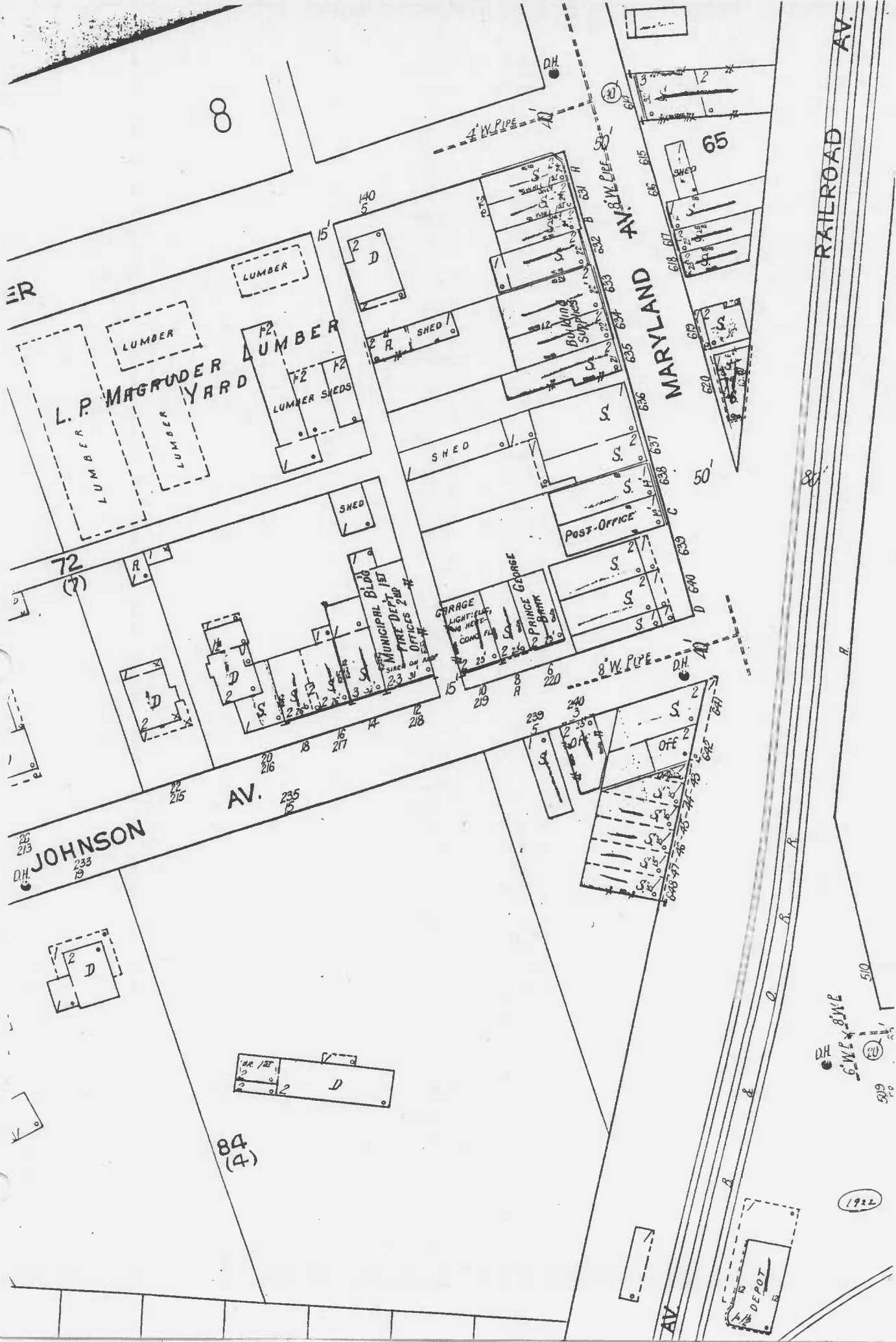
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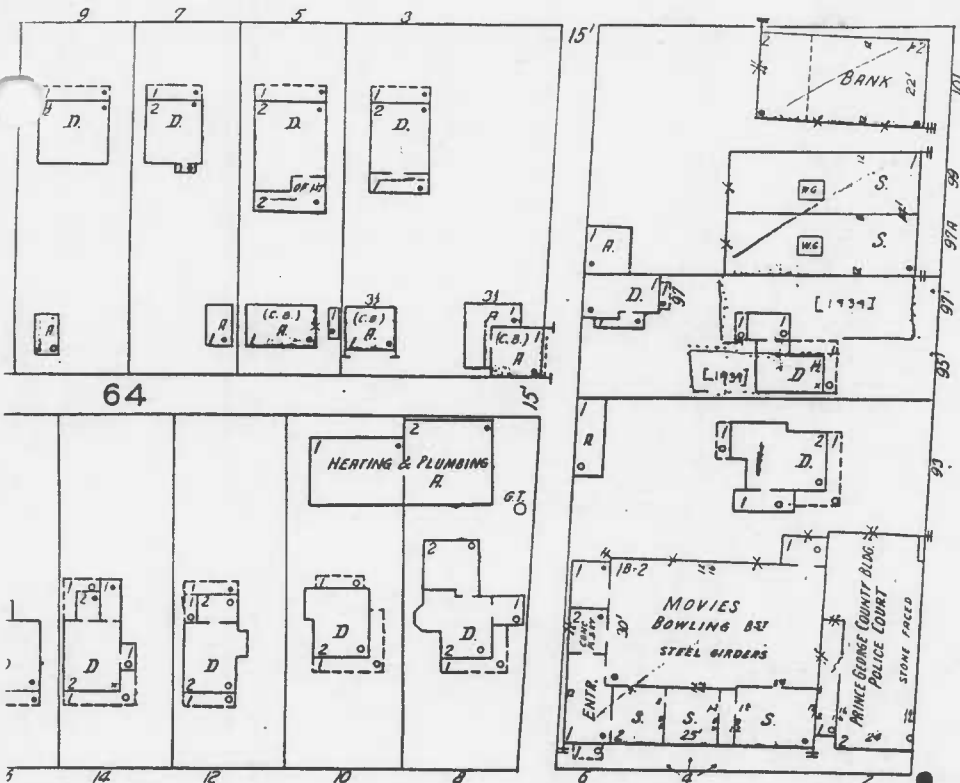
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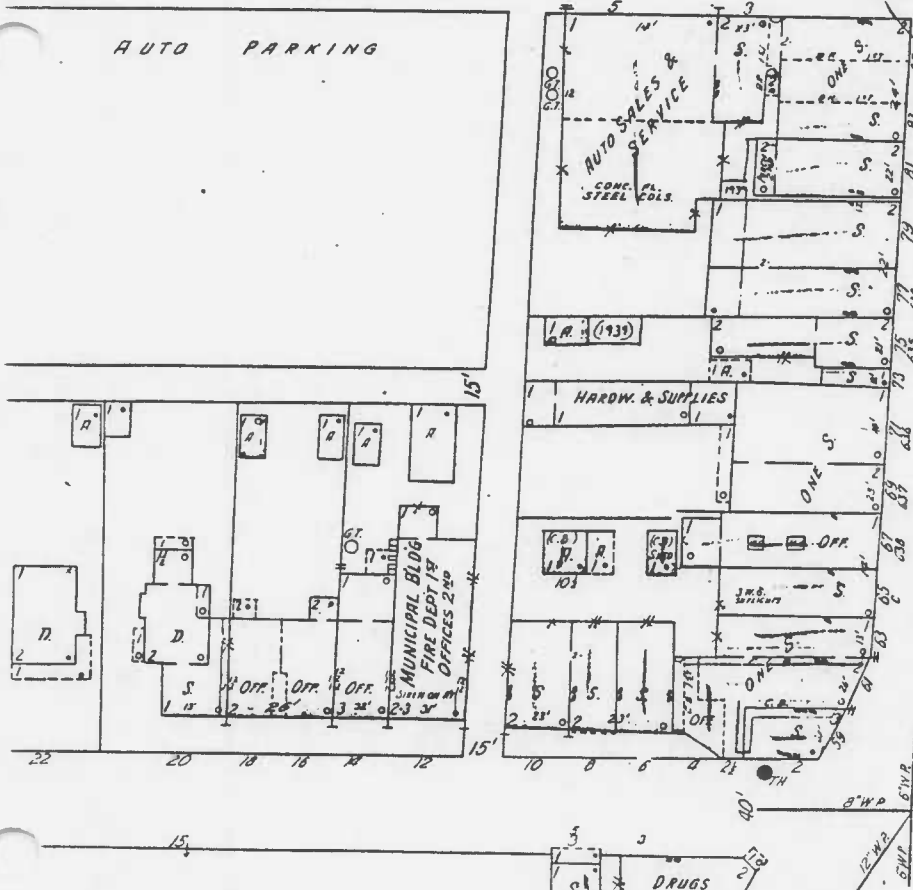
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